The Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore Cities are given half their expenditure on epidemics from State Funds.

The Sanitary Commissioner is requested to submit to Government, at an early date, in consultation with the officers and local bodies concerned, a detailed statement showing the distribution of expenditure (out of the State grants and contributions for plague and other epidemic charges) for plague prevention, disinfection and inoculation by

(1) the Public Health Department, and
(2) the Municipalities and District Boards.

He should also submit to Government a forecast of the expenditure to be incurred both during 1920-21 and for the next five years.

13. The only permanent or quasi-permanent establishment on any considerable scale maintained throughout the year partly from plague and partly from municipal funds is that for disinfection for the two cities and for the special work in connection with the frontier plague protection scheme in the districts.

Small establishments for varying temporary periods are entertained whenever necessary for attending on plague patients, for disinfection of houses, etc. The Deputy Commissioners have been authorised to incur an expenditure of Rs. 50 per mensem for temporary establishment for disinfection work.

To ensure that disinfection is effectively carried out, it is desirable to entrust this work to a trained staff. For this purpose, a few men attached to the permanent conservancy staff in each place should be trained in the technique of disinfection so that they may be employed on disinfection work whenever necessary, their places being taken temporarily by men to be newly engaged. Similar training should be given through Sanitary Inspectors to a few village servants in all important villages. When the number of affected villages is large, an itinerant gang may also be temporarily employed to practically demonstrate the method of disinfection to the villages under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspectors. These arrangements will obviate the necessity of maintaining a disinfection establishment throughout the year.

14. His Highness' Government desire that the measures herein recommended should be popularised by means of lectures and pamphlets and they trust that with the Local Self-Government Scheme and the re-organization of the Sanitary Department already sanctioned, the adoption of these measures will be facilitated. The Presidents of the Bangalore and the Mysore City Municipalities and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to submit at an early date detailed proposals for giving effect to these recommendations.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Sanitary Commissioner.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.
The President, Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board.
The Agent, Mysore Railways.
The Comptroller.
The Senior Surgeon.
The Conservator of Forests.
PRESS TABLE.

Grant of Grain Compensation Allowance.

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Government Order No. Fl. 100-149—G. F. 5-18-1, dated the 9th July 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of grain compensation as per scale given in Article 72, Civil Account Code, Volume I, ragi being considered as the staple food grain and the taluk the unit.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2047-96—G. F. 5-18-29, dated the 23rd October 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of compensation for dearness irrespective of the price of any particular grain or commodity in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

ORDER NO. FL. 4984-5033—G. F. 5-19-14, DATED 21ST FEBRUARY 1920.

In accordance with the orders read above, the grant of grain compensation allowance is sanctioned for the month of February 1920, to the employees in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore and all taluks and sub-taluks in the State.

(i) To those drawing a pay exceeding Rs. 16, but not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem, Rs. 3 per mensem.

(ii) To those drawing a pay not exceeding Rs. 16 per mensem, Re. 1-8-0.

(iii) When the pay is less than Rs. 5 per mensem, the extra allowance will be increased so as to bring up the aggregate pay and allowance to Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The other Secretaries to Government.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
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Casual leave.

ORDER NO. FL. 5113-62—S. & A. 90-19-3, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1920.

Government are pleased to direct that the limits of 5 and 7 days fixed in Articles 156 and 158, Mysore Service Regulations, in regard to the grant of casual leave and the period of absence including Sundays and other authorised holidays with which such leave is combined be raised to 7 and 10 days respectively.

Necessary Addenda and Corrigenda to Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

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